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As it inevitably is with all formula assassination books like Newman and Posner's there is never an end to what can be added to the criticisms of them and their intent because new information continues to come to light. Some is in new writing not available until after the formula books appear. Some is in what is not generally available and is come upon long after its publication. Some is in government information that was withheld and then its disclosure was compelled by the 1992 Act that requires supposedly full disclosure of all assassination information.

First the Bush and then the Clinton administrations delayed compliance with the 1992 Act. Then, belatedly, the Clinton administration did appoint an Assassinations Records Review Board that was to implement the Act. It did not rush to staff itself an it did overburden itself with work to see to the obligation undertaken with acceptance of appointment to the board. In fact, the board members spend about two days a month on their board responsibilities.

None of the members knew a thing about the assassination or its investigations. so far as is known this is also true of most of the staff that over a period of time it has employed. They all began as subject-matter ignoramuses. Some of the staff did,